progress of the whole people of the

every member of the General Assembly

favors a revaluation and assessment of

each one does in part one of the political parties of the State, he feels committed

to the action of the last political State

with you for the prompt passage of this

measure. And, in order to simplify the

mode of procedure, I have, in the exer-

cise of my constitutional power, deter

mined to suggest to you the propriety of

separating the question ordinarily presented by a bill for the general revalua-

tion of property.
"I very respectfully suggest and recom-

mend that you first pass'a bill embody-

ing all the provisions necessary for the

revaluation and assessment of all prop

erty in this State which shall be subjec-

to valuation and assessment for State,

county and municipal purposes on June

1, 1894, for upon this measure there can

be little disagreement. The effect of the

passage of such a bill would be to secure

erty in this State taxable on June 1, 1894

under the existing laws or under any

amendment or addition thereto that

might be made by your honorable body

at this session of the General Assembly.

By the passage of such a measure the

new valuation and assessment would, as

"The General Assembly can then by

separate bill re-enact, or amend and re-

enact, in such manner and to such extent

as it may deem proper, the first, second,

81 of the Maryland Code of 1888, title

"Revenue and Taxes," so that what is

taxable and what is exempted from

taxation in this States hall be de-

finitely ascertained before the close

providing for the proper valuation of

such properties as will be taxable on

and members of the boards of contro

the State is exceedingly difficult, and

measure (or these measures) may be

promptly passed, thereby removing all

doubts from the minds of our people as

in the State for which they have so earn-

necessity of calling a special session of

the Smate for the purpose of confirming

Coming to the oyster question the

in the Commonwealth. We not only

with one of nature's choicest products.

but there are thousands-yes, tens of

rectly or indirectly in this industry. In

terial to the prosperity and wel-

fund for each year up to 1893, with the

the oyster grounds. It is shown that

because of the increased necessary

condition of the oyster fund" con-

expenses of the oyster navy. "This

Assembly. If the balance of the oyster fund, \$3,847 57, is added to the amount

received from licenses, etc., since Octo-

ber 1, 1893, there will be about \$10,000

penditures for the current year under the present system will probably be \$80,000.

ent legislation the board of public works

will be obliged to tie up the steamers

defray the running expenses.

000 to the fund each year.

Talbot and Wicomico.

forward for consideration.

"Unless there is additional and suffici-

"The suggestion has been made that

those local laws which direct the pay-

ment of the money derived from licenses

moneys should be paid into the treasury

of the State. If this course was adopted,

it would probably add \$35,000 or \$40,-

Then follows a table showing the

counties at present receiving money for

school purposes from licenses to tongers

and scrapers. They are Anne Arundel,

Calvert, Charles, Dorchester, Kent,

Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's

"Suggestions may be offered looking

o increasing the license fees payable by

lredgers, tongers and scrapers. And, no

ceived because they have been regarded

as local matters of interest only to the

tide-water counties. As the expenses at

tending the oyster police force were de

frayed from the receipts of the oyster

industry the members of the two

branches of the General Assembly from

"There is so much to be said on this

subject, which is important to the indus-

try involved and to the best interests of

the people of the State, That I deem i

best to defer any material recommenda-

tions until such time as the question may

be under consideration by the General

The Governor next alludes to the satis

Assembly, when I shall communicate

they will now be obliged to do.

ing specific recommendations.'

as 1865 there was establish-

"The selection of persons as assessors

June 1, 1894.

these appointments.'

third, fourth and fifth sections of article

convention held by his party, and for

"It is to be presumed that each and

Mont pulify PRITISING RATES: May pullin /entising hates:

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J. B. Morrow, - - Business Manager.

IN OUR TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR. With this number THE TIMES enters existence. Barrblook the counver, (the cul-' Republi

During the year the duties of Mr. Hill as school examiner have diverted his of the paper during the past year or more for municipal purposes. necessary when some of the duties of a country editor are known. No seaman at the helm of his ship in a storm with missioners of the respective counties and since been known as the 'Oyster Fund.'" a realizing sense of the consequences of a when with keen solicitude he weighs probabilities and improbabilities in his endeavors to wring resource from fluctuating values, has a more exacting or persistent draft on his time and energy and patience than the work of a country editor. While he is monarch of all he surveys he is generally the facto-

Tax. Times, and we suppose every scribers will look kindly upon us when they see an evidence of prosperity, as shown by the advertisements though the reading space may be somewhat curtailed. No paper can become a power unless it has plenty of business. The editor has less to worry over and is more in a mood to give spirit to his paper.

THE TIMES as in the past will remain the true exponent of Democratic prinis the true champion of the people we start the year with the full belief that the people will recognize the sincerity of our leaders and when the proper time comes rally around the standard that will ever be found leading them in contests for the overthrow of every form of partisan oppression, which is still operating against the masses, or in the future may threaten the general welfare.

With a happy New Year to all we cheerfully doff our coat to the work. J. B. Morrow.

LAW-MAKERS AT WORK.

The First Work of the Legislative Session

After two years of innocuous desuctude the legislature of the State is again in session. The wheels began to go round on Wednesday. The Senate was called to order at noon, and the Senator from Howard, Hon. John G. Rogers was called to the chair pro tem. Hon, John Walter Smith, of Worcester, was chosen to occupy the chair permanently during the session. The other officers of the Senate were chosen as follows: Secretary, J. Roger McSherry; journal clerk, Shipley; reading clerk, William engrossing clerk, John J. t-arms, William H.

> adopted returning Rogers for the able er in which he had ies of temporary

ne Arundel county ly. Mr. James H. e City was elected owing officers were

Wm. S. Merrick, of

at arms. Both houses adjourned to Tuesday

next, at 8 o'clock P. M.

LESS ACREAGE OF WHEAT .- Last week Messrs.C. A. King & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, received replies from 3384 grain dealers cover every important wheat county in hose States, which raise a hundred and "An those States, which raise a hundred and iffty to two hundred and fifty million measure may possibly have the effect of hundred annually or about two thirds. hushels annually, or about two-thirds of contracting the money capital of the the winter wheat crop of the United | State, and thereby checking its develop-States. These States are also among the largest coverseed producers. Each the State report a smaller acreage winter wheat this fall than the

OWN'S MESSAGE. LY PREPARED, CONSERVA TIVE AND ABLE PAPER.

the Oyster Question-The Latter Elicit a Special Message-The Road Duestion and other Matters Which the General Assembly Will Have to Ponder. His Excellency, Governor Frank Brown, on Wednesday transmitted his nessage to the legislature and the paper was read in both houses of the body.

The message quotes from the Comproller's report to show that the balance in the State treasury September 30, 1892 was \$482,048.46. The receipts for the year ensuing were \$2,533,611.48, making the total amount available in the treasury during 1893, \$3,015,659 94. The total disbursements, for the year just passed were \$2,446,609.36, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$569,05058. Tables are given to show in detail receipts, a revaluation and assessment of all propdisbursements, liabilities and assets. The Governor in commenting upon these tables says: "By an examination of the tables showing the present liabilities of the State and the estimated value of her assets (at fair market rates) it can be seen that the net debt of the State is I have said, be secured. \$1,433,898 21. These estimates do not embrace any of the State's unproductive

On the question of revaluation and reassessment the Governor says:

"No general valuation of property has een made since 1876. You will remember that the General Assembly of Maryland, in the session of 1890, submitted of your session, and you will an amendment to the fifteenth article of then know that a law is in existence the bill of rights.

"The amendment proposed would have allowed the General Assembly discretionary power to adjust taxation in such manner as to distribute its burdens and review who are qualified to fairly among all classes without doing injury and justly revalue the property within

"As this amendment failed to meet the sufficient time should be given to inquire approval of the voters at the election in | into the qualifications of the numerous the autumn of 1891, the fifteenth article applicants. I therefore hope that this of the bill of rights remains in force. I most heartily recommend that a bill providing for the revaluation and assess ment of the property of this State be to that revaluation of the property with considered and passed as speedily as possible after the organization of your estly asked, and, besides, preventing the respective bodies.

"I further recommend that the rules of the two bodies be so framed as to provide for a joint committee of the two Houses to consider the question of re- Governor says it is one of the issues of valuation and assessment of the proper- the hour in Maryland, second only in through the misapprehension of others Assembly agree, by joint resolution, importance to the question of taxation. Continuing he says: "The mistakes may occur we aim to have all all the matter absolutely correct as to of the two bodies within three weeks from the beginning of the session, and supply to a considerable extent the enthat such legislation be given precedtire country and many parts of Europe

ence until it is finally disposed of.
"I further recommend that, in addition attention in a large degree from the to the general assessment bill, there be thousands of our people employed dienacted a local law for Baltimore city, paper and the burthen of conducting the authorizing and empowering the Mayor addition, it is the means of keeping in paper has fallen principally upon and City Council to exercise its own dis- daily circulation thousands of dollars, ourself. As to any shortcomings cretion in providing for the taxation of thereby giving in certain sections of the the property within the corporate limits | State a moneyed circulation that is ma-

an apology to our readers will not be "And I further recommend that some fare of these localities. As carthe property (real and personal) within ed by an act of the General Assembly a the State, by the boards of county com- separate fund, which was then and has by the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore | The Governor then gives statistics City, at the end of each five years, dating to show the receipts from dredgers and from the first day of January, eighteen from other sources on account of this hundred and ninety-six, so as to equalize the valuations of property, as far as | yearly expenditures for all purposes inpracticable, once in five years, so as to cluding the maintenance of the oyster general assessment of property, until there are such material and general the balances to the credit of this fund changes in values as will require the expense attending a general revaluation ind assessment.

"The question of providing a proper bill for the revaluation and assessment of tinues the Governor, "forces the subproperty-a bill which will provide for ject upon the attention of the General the fair revaluation of all the property of the State without wronging any individual or interest—is an exceedingly difficult one; perhaps as much so as the regulation of a national tariff, which has to the credit of the fund, while the exabsorbed the attention of the whole people of this country for years.

"In framing this measure due regard should be given to the condition of the business interests, agricultural and commercial, of the State at and boats of the State to the wharves large, including the metropolis of the about midsummer for wants of fands to State. (the city of Baltimore,) from which the State is deriving about twothirds of all the revenues received into

its treasury. "The support of the public schools of to tongers and scrapers, to the county the counties must depend largely upon schools be repealed, and that such the revenues derived from the assessment of property within the corporate limits of the city of Baltimore, and there is no interest so near to the hearts of the people as public education. "In framing the provisions of this measure we are forced to consider the systems of revaluation and assessment adopted by such of our sister States as are, or may become, competitors with the industry and capital of the people of our chief city and of our State. New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore compete strongly for manufacturing, industrial and commercial business; and we should not, therefore, lose sight of the position occupied by our metropolis

and people in relation to the great States and cities which border so closely on our limits and with which we are brought

"Extreme legislation is always dangerous and attended by many difficulties. On the other hand, conservative legislation produces, as a rule, better results and is more acceptable to the people of a conservative commonwealth such as laryland.

"The demands and the necessities for a revaluation and assessment of the property of the State cannot be quesioned, but the subject is surrounded by many dangers. In the present depressed condition of the agricultural interests of the State there may be a tendency on the part of the assessors to depreciate the values of the farming lands of the State so as to reduce the burdens of taxation. This tendency, although natural, would be productive of evil. Owing to the fact of the large mortgage indebted- with you by a special message embodyness on lands in the counties, low valuations would probably result in many foreclosures. And if there is a depressed basis of assessment in the rural districts, an increase must necessarily follow in the levy. Such increase in the | Education for information upon the sublevy would probably make borrowing in ject. He also alludes to the satisfactory those sections on the security of real work of the commissioner of fisheries, in

estate very doubtful. "It is fair to presume that in some of the counties of the State the basis of taxation, under a fair valuation, would naturally increase. And it is also fair to partment. He shows that under his adpresume, with the present depressed condition of agriculture, the basis of taxation, under a fair valuation, in many of the counties would naturally decrease. "It is unnecessary for me to call your

attention to the fact that within the last send, of more county, reading few years the formation of corporations clerk; Jose R. Gale, of Baltimore has been largely on the increase, the has been largely on the increase, the city, chief engrossing clerk, and Joseph object being to separate individual inter-T.C. Kenly, of Harford county, sergeantpartnership, so that each individual interest might be represented by stocks or bonds more easily convertible into eash by absolute sales, or upon which loans could be negotiated without embarassment to the business of the corporation.

"Under any oppressive system of taxation, such stocks or bonds would, in and millers in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois time, disappear from the State or be Michigan, Kansas and Missouri. They, placed beyond the reach of its taxing

> "These suggestions are made for the sole purpose of co-operation with you. I look, in making them, only to the best interests and future prosperity and

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finstitutions at length and recommends additions to the House of Correction. He complains that justices the property of the State for good and of the peace, contrary to the intent, of the legislature in entablishing the House valid reasons. Besides, representing as of Correction have been committing to that institution inbeciles on charges of "vagrancy," "drunk and disorderly" con-duct" and like charges, and recommends similar reasons I am equally anxious legislation in regard to the custody and care of imbecile paupers who are claimed to be on the increase in the State. The inadequate quarters of the Maryland Insane Asylum are also alluded to and additional provision recommended. On the road question the Governor

> "Under the system in vogue in Maryand large sums are annually expended without adequate benefiits, in most instances partly for want of scientific knowledge on the part of many of the supervisors, and in nearly all cases for want of sufficient funds to enable the supervisor to properly grade, pave and "The first difficulty can easily be over-

come by enacting general or local laws. thereby placing the control of the roads in the hands of competent road engineers. But the great obstacle in the way is to provide for the heavy cost attending he improvements desired. "It is claimed that to properly grade and pave an ordinary Maryland road such as we find in Carroll Frederick and Ioward counties) would cost from \$3,000

easily be seen that these heavy expenses could not be borne by the taxpayers of the counties alone. "Therefore, it has been suggested that the State co-operate by creating a road loan to mature in fifteen years, as to so distribute the burdens of taxation. "Then there comes the question as to whether the taxpayers of the flat and sandy sections of the State (where road improvement is not so material) would

the State loan to be redeemed by general "A further suggestion has been made that the statutes of the State be so amended as to place all the roads of the State under the supervision of a competent State engineer. "And, further, that the local laws of

the counties of the State be so amended

as to assess benefits and award damages

be willing to co-operate in the issuing of

to the property-holders through whose property the roads of the State pass. "Experience and observation have taught the citizens of the State that lack of foresight, has been too frequently displayed in the opening of the county roads, especially through the rolling and mountainous sections of the State. It has been too frequently the custom to tollow boundary lines of farms, and thereby always increasing the length of the road, and in instances adding immensely to the grade. This is accounted for by the fact that the commissioners who are authorized to open the roads do not wish to do damage to the land-owners along the line of the proposed opening, and hence the custom has been to follow most any route that the owners of the property would donate rather than make a direct road from point to point regardless of the ownership and any slight damage that might

attend the same. "These are the reasons as to why it would be advisable to have the laws which would enable the commissioners to assess benefits and award damages.

And owing to the factors for the factor of the fac And owing to the further fact that if the State laws and placed in the hands of competent engineer, in order to reach the object desired he would be forced in very many instances to change the entire route of the respective public roads. First, in order to shorten the distance, and thereby save the expense of \$3,000 or \$1,000 a mile. Secondly, to reduce obviate the necessity of another new navy, which exercises police powers over the grades along the line of the roads. And again, to take the best advantage possible of the position of the road and its connection with the water shed in the vicinity through which it

> passes. "Numerous plans of road improvement will no doubt be submitted, some providing for local control and others to centralize the administration under a State officer-all, however, agreeing that the roads should be constructed upon scientific principles under the supervision of a competent engineer or engineers, as road making is an art which can properly be applied only by those who have been especially trained in the theory and practice.

> "It is evident that the people of the State are much interested in this question, and recognizing that the gen cral improvement of the road system would result in increasing the taxable basis of the State by the general enhancement of the property in the raral districts, and further, the general advantage gained in many directions by good roads, your attention is especially called to this subject in the hope that some wise and judicious legislation may be the result of your deliberations."

As a remedy for the tramp evil the Governor suggests that tramp be put to work on the public roads. It is recommended that changes be made in the election returns law, that laws selected for publication he published as soon-as enacted, that an advisory pardon board be created, and recommendations are made in regard to the safekeeping of bills, records etc., the safety of the execudoubt, the question of leasing some por- tive mansion, etc., etc.

tions of the oyster beds will be brought The concluding portions of the message are devoted to a review of the "The oyster industry and the questions educational and charitable institutions connected with it have not had in the supported wholly or in part by past the consideration by the General Assemblies that they ought to have re-

Vehen Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, the western and central sections of the State were not forced to consider the When she had Children, she gave them Castoria question from a financial standpoint as

AUCTIONSALE

JUBLIC SALE

VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY Having rented my farm on the Henryton road, one eighth of a mile from Alpha post-office, I will sell at public auction on the premises, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1894, factory condition of the public school commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., regardless o weather and without reserve, the followin property, to wit: THREE GOOD WOR! commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., regardless of weather and without reserve, the following property, to wit: THREE GOOD WORK HORSES, ONE MARE, in foal; THREE GOOD MILCH COWS, two Heifers, TWO WAGONS, on-broad-tread and one narrow tread; one Spring Wagon, ONE TOP BUGGY, two Hay Carriages, one new; 1 CHAMPION BUNDER, 1 do MOWER, 1 self-dumping Rake, 1 BUCK FORD and HIFFFMAN CHAIN 1911. system and refers the General Assembly to the report of the State Board of spector of mines, commissioner of the 1 do MOWER, I self-dumping Rake, BICKFORD and HUFFMAN GRAIN DRIL land office, the State weather bureau, State tax commissioner, bureau of in-Inew American Harrow, 1 do. "A" Harrow, 1 Hamilton Corn Planter, new; 2 Seed Plows, 3 Single and 3 Double Shovel Plows, 3 Cuttivators, Wagon Harness for thorses, complete, good as new; 4 sets Plow Harness, 2 Good Saddles, 1 Horse Cart, Collars, Bridles and Halters, 2 GOOD CORN SHELLERS, 1 SLEIGH, 1 two-horse Sied, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Hay Fork, Double and Triple Trees, Butt and Trace Chains, Spreaders, 2 Log Chains, 1 Fifth Chain, 1 Wheat Cradle, Forks, Mattocks, Shovels, Picks, Hoes, 1 Cross Cut Saw, 50 Grain Sacks, 1 OT OF PRIME HAY, lot of old from and many other things to be found on a well equipped farm.

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tired feeling frequently, and had rhomatism so severely that I had to TERMS: - All sums of \$10 and under cash. that I had to all above \$10 a credit of nine months will be given, purchasers giving their notes with approved security, with interest from day of sale, payable at Patapseo National Bank, Ellicott City, Md. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with, walls with a cane. I felt tired of life and was a burden to others. Kervons spells and dizziness indded to my suffer ings and greatly reduced my strength. I begin to take JOHN STROBER THOS. C. MAXWELL, Auctioneer.

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B. F. WATERS.

BEALA, WARFIELD.

County Surveyor for Howard County, PPLICATION FOR PARDON.

STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Annapolis, December 20, 1893. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that application has been made to His Excellency Frank Brown, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of GEORGE WASHINGTON, who was convicted Circuit Court for Howard county, of murder in the second degree and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for fifteen years from February 17th, 1885.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Friday, the Sixteenth day of February, 1894, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By Order Of THE GOVERNOR:

WM. T. BRANTLY,

The Board of County School Commissioners of Howard County will meet in Ellicott City on the first Tuesday in each month for the BY ORDER OF THE BOARD, J. E. HILL,

The ORPHANS' COURT will meet on the First and Third Tucsday of every month for the transaction of business.

ISAAC SCAAGS, Register of Wills.

The COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will mee on the First and Third Tuesday of every month for the transaction of business. W. J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

MISS CORA HEFFENGER, Piano, Organ

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to creditors. hereby given, that the subscriber County, has obtained from the art of Howard County in Mary-

inte of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or be-fore fhe 23rd day of June next: they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thous and eight hundred and ninety-three.

CALEB F. CROSS. Executor. True Copy-Test: ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard County. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber of Howard county has obtained from the O-phans' Court of Howard County in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of TERESA MERKLE.

late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 2th day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 5th day of Decem-MARTIN F. BURKE.

ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard County

LEGAL NOTICES. MOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber of Howard Count Orphan's Court of Howard County, in Mary-land, Letters Testamentary on the persona CATHARINE W. WARFIELD.

CATHARINE W. WARFIELD,
late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 6th day of July pext; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons in lebted to said estate are requested to wake immediate payment.

Hiven under my hand this 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord, on thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

R. FRANK WARFIELD. R. FRANK WARFIELD,

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